

Ceremony
1952 / *5/6*

THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH
PITTSBURGH 13, PENNSYLVANIA

OFFICE OF THE CURATOR OF
THE FOSTER HALL COLLECTION

May 5, 1952

Miss Bertha L. Lyons
Assistant to the Director
Hall of Fame
New York University
1 Madison Avenue
New York 10, New York

Dear Miss Lyons:

Mrs. Hodges and I appreciate the invitation to attend the unveiling of the busts and tablets of Susan B. Anthony and Thomas Paine on May 18.

I regret that it will not be possible for either of us to attend.

What memories of 1940 and 1941 this invitation recalls to mind! The dedication of the Foster bust in May of 1941 was certainly one of the greatest events of recent years for the Foster Hall staff.

Our family is well, and sends you our regards. You have our good wishes for a most successful program.

I see our friend, Mr. Stephen J. Wigmore, on occasional trips to Washington. I also see Mr. Walker Hancock occasionally. Mr. Hancock is working on a memorial to Stephen Foster to be placed in the Library of Congress. Mr. Wigmore has financed this project. He is a remarkable and generous man!

Sincerely yours,

Fletcher Hodges Jr.

Fletcher Hodges, Jr.
Curator

FH/cl

P.S. Do you ever see Louise Hauser? She was still living in New York, the last I heard.

F.H., Jr.